Obituaries

Mrs. Lorine L. Anderson

Mrs. Lorine Lindsey Anderson, 63, of 1234 Summit Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, died on Wednesday evening, December 9 at a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Robert T. Anderson; two daughters, Ms. Constance McDearmon, Culpeper; Mrs. Carolyn Coleman, Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. Reba Athey, and Mrs. Betty Scruggs; three brothers, James Millard Lindsey, Emmitt W. Lindsey and Garvin Lindsey all of Roanoke; three granddaughters, Miss Cecelia McDearmon, Miss Jennifer Coleman and Miss Kimberly Smoot; two grandsons, Robert Coleman and Skip Smoot.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 11 at the West End United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kenneth K. Patrick officiated. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

John M. Oakey Funeral Home, Roanoke was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. James N. Colbert

Mrs. Elise Barbour Colbert, 69, of 1114 Old Graves Mill Road, died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 at her home following a long illness. She was the wife of James Nowlin Colbert.

Born in Pittsylvania County, she was a daughter of the late Halsley Golman Barbour and Minnie Barbour Clark. She was a retired employee of Lynchburg Hosiery Mill and a charter member of Park View United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, James E. (Ed) Barbour of Concord; and four sisters, Pauline B. Tuck of Lynchburg, Lottie B. Layne of Richmond, Merla B. Rowland of Rustburg and Thelma B. Goggins of Chicago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Park View United Methodist Church by the Rev. Waverly Reames. Burial in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Robert A. Eagle

Mrs. Frances Templeton Eagle, 56, 4829 Tyreeanna Road, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Robert Asa Eagle.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Tommie Lou and Mary Jones Templeton. She was past president of Concord Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, a member of Tyreeanna Extension Homemakers Club and Tyreeanna United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, R. Stanley Eagle, and a daughter, Cheryl L. Eagle, both of Lynchburg; a brother, Curtis T. Templeton, Lynchburg; four sisters, Lois T. Tomlinson and Mary Ellen T. Willoughby, both of Lynchburg, Ethel T. Manley, Big Island, and Christine T. Campbell, Evington, and a granddaughter, Tracy Lynn Eagle, Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Samuel McGee. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Deacon Thomas Kelso Sr.

Deacon Thomas Kelso Sr., of Appomattox, departed this life Friday, Dec. 4, at Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Appomattox County, Jan. 1, 1896.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Scruggs Kelso; 11 children, Mazie Irving and Lucille McKinney, both Passiac, N. J., Nathaniel Kelso of Washington, D. C., Mary S. Saunders, Larraine Matthews, Monroe, Claude, George, Thomas Jr. and Herman Kelso, all of Appomattox, the Rev. Harrison Kelso of Spout Spring; one adopted daughter, Mazie Kelso of Appomattox; six daughters-in-law; two sons-in-law; 32 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Cannon Baptist Church, Appomattox by the Rev. O. L. Elliott.

Interment was in the family cemetery.

West Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ruby C. Lewis

Mrs. Ruby Daniel Caldwell Lewis, 75, of Appomattox, died at 4:35 p.m. Thursday in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of Charlie D. Lewis.

Born in Appomattox, she was a daughter of the late Matt C. Caldwell and Susie Jones Caldwell. She was a member of Red Oak Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School, and was a member of Oakville Home and Garden Club and the UDC.

In addiion to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia L. Stratton, Appomattox; two sons, R. Clark Lewis, Appomattox, and C. Dan Lewis, Madison Heights; one brother, Hubert Caldwell, Appomattox; two sisters, Lena Eversole, Lynchburg, and Catherine Dean, Bedford; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Red Oak Baptist Church by the Rev. Jim Vaught, with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. Raymond L. Moore Sr

Raymond Ledbetter Moore Sr., 83, of Roanoke died Nov. 23 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salem. He was the husband of Elizabeth Parr Daniel Moore.

Born Oct. 6, 1898, at Stapleton,he was the son of the late William Fletcher Moore and Mary Ellen Hudson Moore. He was predeceased by his first wife, Gladys Britt Moore, brother Robert Calhoun Moore Sr. of Appomatox and sister, Annie Laurie Moore of Crewe.

He was a retired minister of the United Methodist CHurch, serving in the active ministry for 50 years and as chaplain of the Methodist Home in Roanoke for 10 years. He held pastorates in both Virginia and West Virginia. In the West Virginia Conference, he served as chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes for 9 years and on the Board of Missions and the Board of Evangelism.

After graduating from Randolph-Macon Academy in Bedford in 1924, he continued his education at the University of Virginia and Emory University.

Volunteering for military service in World War I, he served in France and Germany in the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. In World War II, he served as captain of Virginia Reserve Militia Company No. 37 while pastor at Gloucester.

A 50-year Mason, his membership also included Kazim Shrine Temple in Roanoke and the York and Scottish Rite Bodies.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters, Yvonne Hardenbrook of Columbus, Ohio, and Carolyn Hess of San Diego, Calif.; sons the Rev. Raymond L. Moore II of Bristol and Walter F. Moore of Dover, N. J.; a stepson, Earl Daniel of King of Prussia, Pa.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Wayne (Judy) Adams of Amherst, and 10 grandchildren.

Blue Lodge Masonic memorial services were held in the chapel of the Methodist Home in Roanoke at 10 a.m. Nov. 25, with graveside services at Beulah United Methodist Church near Stapleton, Amherst County. Dr. Raymond L. Moore II officiated at the graveside services.

Oakey Funeral Home, Roanoke, was in charge of arrangements.

James Nelson Phelps Jr.

GLADSTONE - James Nelson Phelps Jr., 64, of Route 2, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Pauline Banton Phelps.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Mrs. Maude Nowlin Phelps of Gladstone and the late James Nelson Phelps Sr. He was a farmer and merchant, a veteran of World War II, a member of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church, John Ancell Lodge 255 AF&AM and the Woodmen of the World.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ronald G. (Brenda) Adams of Lynchburg; three sons, James Robert Phelps of Hercules, Calif., Ronald Nelson Phelps of Lynchburg and Raymond Norman Phelps of Gladstone; a sister, Mrs. Syd W. (Elizabeth) Smith of Portsmouth; four brothers, Binford T. Phelps of Gladstone, William D. Phelps of Virginia Beach, R. Allen Phelps of Baltimore, Md., and E. Calvin Phelps of Chesapeake; nine grandchildren, and one great grandchildren.

An evening Masonic memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Camden. Burial was be in the church cemetery.

Frank H. Robertson

Frank H. Robertson, 71 died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in Greensboro, N. C.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 30 at West Market Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Shannon and Rev. Earl Gibson officiating. Burial was in Westminster Gardens.

A native of Appomattox and Lynchburg, he was a World War II army veteran.

Surviving are wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Robertson; daughter, Nancy Robertson of Oakland, Calif.; sons, David Robertson of Radford, Va.; Joe Robertson of Greensboro, sisters, Mrs. Leigh Thompson of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Louise Knight and Mrs. Hancy Hunter of Crewe, Va.; Mrs. Edith Kauffman of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Evelyn Moomaw of Kings Mountain, N. C. and Myrtle Beach, S. C. and Margaret Robertson of Lynchburg.

MRS. COY'S 4th graders are enjoying making Christmas tree ornaments to give to their favorite people at Christmas. AES is proud to have teachers and students participating in the "sharing and giving" during the Christmas season.

Local children under care of foster parents

Appomattox County has 8 children in foster care and most of these children are being cared for by substitute parents in foster family homes. The foster care program in Appomattox County is administered by the Department of Social Services, which has legal custody of the children.

Throughout the State of Virginia, 8,183 children were in foster care in June 1981, with 5,571 of these children living in foster family homes. Realizing the importance of foster family care; a Study of the Foster Parents in Virginia was conducted by the Department of Welfare in conjunction with the Children's Bureau of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Westat Research Corporation. Virginia was one of eight states selected in the Spring of 1980, by the Children's Bureau, to participate in this third phase of the National Study of Social Services to Children and their families.

This study, which asked the foster parents to assess themselves, obtained information on the recruitment, retention and role of the foster parent.

Major study findings were:

Most foster parents felt they have good relationships with local welfare agencies.

The main reason for becoming foster parents was the fulfillment of religious beliefs to do good deeds.

While most parents felt that payments were inadequate, it wasn't reason enough for most to stop being foster parents.

Foster parents for teenagers are needed in greater numbers than for any other special group of children in care. Teenagers represented 52% of all children in care in September, 1980 (at the time of the study). Only 29% of parents felt they would probably accept a teenager. Sixty-two percent of foster parents had indeed parented teens at some time. The study found that parents wanted more information on working with adolescents.

Another group of children in foster care with special characteristics that have need for more foster parents are those 41% of children with diagnosed physical, mental or emotional handicaps. Most of this group have an emotional or behavioral handicap. While a majority of foster parents had experience in caring for a child with a serious behavioral or emotional problem, only 17% of parents felt they "would probably accept" such a child. Forty-six percent of parents were willing however to consider parenting a child with this special need. Many wanted more information about the child's special needs.

The recruitment of families for children with special needs offers the potential to reduce the numbers of children residing in residential facilities (1,066 in September 1980). In general, foster care is more cost effective than residential facilities.

While only 9% of foster parents become foster parents for reasons of adoption, many more considered adoptions after foster parenting. Only 19% of all parents seemed willing to adopt, many children remain listed on the statewide adoption registry for over one year with no prospective parents in sight. Almost all foster parents felt that it would be good for a child who was free for adoption to be adopted by his foster parents.

Virginia state policy requires goal setting toward a permanent family home for the child in foster care. Return to the natural parents is the number one goal priority. Adoption, as a goal, is the second priority. The study showed that foster parents may provide an adoption link. Financial assistance through adoption subsidy is currently available for children with special needs in 65 out of 124 local welfare agencies. Appomattox County use adoption subsidy.

Many foster parents showed an interest in involvement of return of the child to his natural parents and with all of the activities concerning the child. The study confirmed suspected linkage potential of foster parents within the foster care program: in working with a child's natural parents and perhaps his adoptive parents.

For more information, write to the Virginia Foster Care Public Education Committee, 8007 Discovery Drive, Richmond, Va. 23288.

Canneries to close

Canneries located in the County of Appomattox will close at the end of this week. It is anticipated that all appointments will be completed by Thursday, December 17. However, if additional appointments are needed the canneries will operate on Friday, December 18. Appointments may be made for the Appomattox Cannery by calling Mrs. Grace Williams at 248-5794 or 352-2222 and for the Pamplin Cannery by calling Mrs. Phyllis Richardson at 248-5364 or 248-6191.

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE, Liberty Baptist Church Youth Choir blend their voices in song.

Liberty Baptist Youth Choir entertains at AES

To further enhance the Appomattox Elementary School's Christmas spirit of sharing and giving, the Liberty Baptist Church youth choir, "Expressions of Love," blended their voices in beautiful song. This memorable performance was held December 8, 1981, in the AES auditorium.

Special instrumental accompaniment was provided by Robin Paulette on the drums, Dean Hamilton on bass guitar, Jack Williams and Joe Vaughan with 12-string guitars, Jeff Jaggars on saxophone, and Patricia Chandler as pianist. Soloists included David Williams, Rick Caldwell, Wendy Lee, Lori Wooten, Gloria Ferguson, Lisa Puckett, Connie Tolley, Anne Caldwell, James Beaty, and Suzan Eye.

The choir is under the direction of Joe and Kathy Vaughan.

Fuel funds depleting

More than one-third of the funds available to assist low income families with their fuel bills this winter has been committed, according to the Virginia Department of Welfare. As of December 3, 1981, $7.8 million has been set aside to assist needy families with fuel deliveries.

The $7.8 million represents 37.3 percent of the state's total allocation of $20.9 million for direct assistance to families in need. Of the $7.8 million committed to assist applicants seeking help during the first five weeks of the program's operation, $1.9 million has already been paid-out to cover existing fuel bills.

Persons in need of assistance to pay their fuel bills may apply for help at their local department of welfare or social services. Additional information about the program may be obtained by calling the Virginia Department of Welfare, toll-free, 1-800-552-3431 during normal business hours.

Mt. Obed to observe anniversary

The Mt. Obed Baptist Church will observe the 8th anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. D. B. Christian, on Sunday, December 20, at 3:00 p.m.

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